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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006 Paper No. 20061027, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

The claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.